

## SLOW

**To Leave the Trenches  
Are the Dons.**

**They are Waiting For Shafter  
To Attack Them.**

Baquiri, Cuba, June 24.—(Special.)—The fall of Santiago in ten days is predicted by one of Gen. Shafter's aides. The Spanish are evidently determined to remain in the trenches near Santiago and await an attack. Thus far they have refused every attempt to drive them out.

### Strong Peace Talk at Madrid.

Madrid June 24.—(Special.)—In the chamber of Deputies yesterday, Senor Robledo delivered a powerful speech advocating the opening of direct negotiations for peace with the United States, if the government wanted peace. The Powers would want brokers' commissions if they undertake to effect peace.

In the Senate Gen. Campos said he would be ashamed to abandon Cuba when 150,000 Spanish soldiers, exclusive of volunteers, were prepared to resist the attack of the invading Americans.

### John Bull Sells Us a Boat.

Baltimore, June 24.—(Special.)—The British steamer Norse King has been sold to the government as a water boat and sailed to-day for Norfolk, Va.

### Same Old Story of Delay.

San Francisco, June 24.—(Special.)—The third Manila expedition scheduled to leave Monday, will probably be delayed until Wednesday. Slow work in securing transportation causes the delay.

### Morris Has a Broken Piston.

New York, June 24.—(Special.)—The torpedo boat Morris arrived from Newport this morning with a broken piston. It will take five days to make the necessary repairs.

### Congressional News To-Day.

Washington, June 24.—(Special.)—A bill has been introduced in the Senate granting the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Kansas and Western Railroad.

General deficiency bill reported in the Senate. Senators continue to offer amendments.

### The Rowen is Fast.

Seattle, June 24.—(Special.)—The torpedo boat Rowen was tried this morning and made 25 knots an hour.



## GREAT STRIKE.

**Five Thousand Miners Throw  
Down Their Picks.**

Pennsylvania Coal Diggers Want to Be Paid Living Wages.

Sharon, Pa., June 24.—(Special.)—Between 4,000 and 5,000 coal miners struck here this morning on account of the wage scale at the miners' camp. All of the mines have placed armed deputies on duty and trouble is feared.

### CORTES WILL ADJOURN.

**A Stormy Time Expected in the  
Spanish Capital.**

Madrid, June 24.—(Special.)—The latest news from Santiago has created a profound impression and caused great alarm. The attacks on the government in the Chamber also created powerful confusion in the public mind. Lively scenes are expected at the closing of the Cortes to-day. It is reported also that a cabinet crisis has been reached.

### Lynched in Tennessee.

Double Springs, Tenn., June 24.—Chas. Washington, colored, who recently assaulted Mrs. Ward, near Mine Lick, Putnam county, was lynched at Mine Lick Thursday. He was captured near Dayton and lodged in jail at Cookeville, but was taken from prison by a mob and hanged. The negro said that he had escaped from the New Jersey penitentiary after serving only a short time. He confessed his guilt. The lynching was witnessed by 3,000 people.

## TWENTY-FIVE KILLED

**A Lively Brush With the Span-  
ish Column.**

**The Enemy Beaten Back With 75  
Killed and Wounded  
Left Behind.**

Chicago, June 26.—(Special.)—From a Washington special information has been received that the Spanish have been driven back from the woods about Baquiri and the last of the American artillery is now ashore. The march to Santiago will begin immediately. In the position carried by Gen. Shafter since landing, the Americans found twenty-five Spaniards dead and fifty wounded. No Americans were killed. The Cubans are driving the Spaniards into Santiago with fierce guerrilla fighting. The insurgents are distinguishing themselves for gallant conduct.

### BE HERE WEDNESDAY.

**Recruiting Officers in Search of  
"Fillers" For the Third  
Regiment.**

The recruiting officers for the Third Kentucky Regiment were at Madisonville yesterday and secured 24 men, who were sent to Chickamauga. They are at Princeton to-day and will be at Paducah to-morrow.

Sergt. Frank Prowse, who is one of the recruiting officers, will be here Sunday night and the other officers will arrive in time to open the office here Wednesday morning for two days only. Those who want to go into the companies as at present made up will have an opportunity to enlist on those days.

## MAY BACK DOWN.

**Permission May be Given to  
Germany to Land Marines.**

The Administration Said to Have Consented for a Hostile Nation to Occupy Manila.

Washington, June 24.—(Special.)—It is stated here that an understanding has been reached between the American and German governments by which, if it is necessary to protect consulates and foreign residents, Germany will land a force of marines at Manila with the permission of the United States, to be withdrawn as soon as the necessity for their presence has passed.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

**One Case Tried and Several Orders  
Made.**

No cases of general interest have been heard in Circuit Court to-day. The case of Dr. S. J. Rolla against H. C. and S. D. Herndon was tried and judgment rendered jointly against the defendants for \$64 and against H. C. Herndon alone for \$35.

M. D. Brown vs. Dr. R. L. Bradley, continued.

Mit Sowell vs. Winston Henry, damage suit for \$2,000 for the breaking of a well-rope, dismissed.

The important damage case of Miss Gertrude Lucas vs. L. & N. railroad company for \$25,000, tried last term and a re-trial given, was called and continued until next Tuesday morning. This is the most interesting case now on the docket.

## AUSTRIA IN IT.

**One of Her Steamers Will Join  
Camara's Fleet.**

**No Doubt That the Cadiz Fleet  
Has Started for the  
Suez Canal.**

New York, June 24.—(Special.)—A Journal dispatch from Rome says the Austrian steamer Aruin has sailed for the Suez canal to join Camara's fleet enroute to the Philippines.

### FIRE AND THEFT.

**A Colored Man's House Burned  
and His Meat Stolen.**

Herndon, June 24.—(Special.)—The dwelling house of Abram Brane, col., near this place, was destroyed by fire last night with all its contents. Several hundred pounds of bacon rescued from the smoke house, also burned, was stolen during the night. No clue has been discovered as to the origin of the fire or the theft of the meat.

### In the Tenth District.

West Liberty, June 24.—(Special.)—After a day of wrangling the Congressional Convention was organized last night by the anti-Fitzpatrick forces by the election of D. W. Gardner, of Mogoffin, chairman. The convention met this morning and is still in session. The contest is a very warm one.

### Pugilist Goes to War.

Chicago, June 24.—(Special.)—Frank Girard, the pugilist, has enlisted in the Second Illinois Infantry, as a private soldier.

## BOAT

**Bearing a Flag of Truce  
Locates Hobson.**

**Not in Morro Castle and Samp-  
son Will Bombard.**

Washington, June 24.—(Special.)—The Navy Department received a dispatch from Sampson this morning saying that he sent a message under a flag of truce and learned that Lieut. Hobson and his comrades are well and are now confined in Santiago city, four miles from Morro castle. The officers believe that Sampson, having settled definitely, that Hobson is not in the fort, will proceed to bombard and demolish the Morro fortifications to-day.

### Budget of News from the Capital.

Washington, June 24.—(Special.)—Leading Republicans think Congress will adjourn by July 9. An agreement on the Hawaiian question is expected by Monday.

The State Department pronounces as absurd and ridiculous the story that all of the Spanish-speaking South American republics will combine against the United States.

Secretary Long has sent a letter to Lieut. Hobson commending his heroism.

### Headed Toward the Suez Canal.

Washington, June 24.—(Special.)—Consul General Grillet, at Algiers, this morning cabled the State Department that the English ship Hampton sighted a Spanish squadron bound east Wednesday off Pantelaria. There were fifteen ships, including transports with troops, and three torpedo boats. Four vessels have joined the squadron since it left Gibraltar. There appeared to be no doubt that it is going to the Philippines.

### A Thousand Spaniards Routed.

Off Santiago, June 24.—(Special.)—Lawton's brigade of 4,000 men on Thursday occupied the town of Juraqua. About 1,000 Spaniards evacuated the town. Several Cubans were wounded in the skirmish.

### Will Sail Wednesday.

San Francisco, June 24.—(Special.)—Gen. Merritt has decided to sail on the Newport next Wednesday.

### SHED WALLACE PULLED.

**Officer Wadlington Makes an Im-  
portant Arrest Last Night.**

Shed Wallace, col., charged with breaking into a railroad car at Earlington June 14, was arrested here last night by Officer Wadlington. He was taken to Madisonville this morning by L. & N. detective Harlan to have an examining trial. Wallace lives here and is a son of the old man who got his head cut off two or three weeks ago, at the rock quarry on the L. & N. switch in this city.

### Fight Over Blackberries.

Ransdall Oliver was cut on the arm and shoulder with a knife by Foster Shelby in Montgomery county, Tenn., Tuesday at noon, says the Clarksville Times. Both boys are about 14 years of age. They had a scuffle over a bucket of blackberries, when the Shelby lad used his pocketknife with bloody effect. The gash was about eight inches long and it required six stitches to sew up the wound. Physicians do not anticipate any serious trouble to result, however. A warrant, charging assault, has been issued for Shelby, but he has not yet been arrested.

In the noted Todd county case of Small, etc., vs. Reeves, etc., the Court of Appeals has taken back Judge Landes' opinion and reversed the former opinion, setting aside a judgment of sale of land of Wm. Small on the ground that Small was of unsound mind.

### NEW WHEAT CROP.

**Local Market Will Open at About  
60 Cents.**

No new wheat has yet been received on the local market and the millers have not settled upon an opening price, further than to say that it will probably open at about 60 cents. Several crops have been threshed and some receipts are expected tomorrow. There seems to be no doubt that the fears of a light crop are well founded. The yield will be far below the estimate, and the quality not of the best.

### Highway Robbery near Clarksville.

Will Sanders, a well-known painter and piper hanger of this city, says the Lead-Chronicle, was waylaid and robbed about 11 o'clock last night while returning from Port Royal. He drove out to call upon a young lady, and had just started on the return journey to the city. It was necessary for him to go through a deep wood, and while in the darkened shadows of the trees two men stepped into the road. One, a white man, grabbed his horse, and the other, a negro pulled him from the buggy. Sanders offered resistance and a struggle ensued, the white man coming to his partner's assistance. The negro struck Sanders over the head, knocking him senseless. The men then went through his pockets, relieving him of \$2.75 in cash and a few articles of small value.

Mr. J. B. Foley has returned from Owensboro.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
Per Month, in Advance..... 25  
Per Year, in Advance..... 100  
Per Month, in Advance..... 25  
Per Year, in Advance..... 100

**Bouquet for Dr. Clardy.**  
The Madisonville Herald, a paper that opposed Dr. Clardy in both his races, now pays him this graceful compliment:

"Dr. Clardy is at home at the present in the far west, in Christian county, where he is looking after his wheat and other farm products. Congress is still in session, but there is not much of importance going on there now. It is better for the doctor to be at home looking after the harvesting of his wheat than it is to be sitting in Washington where there is nothing to do. The probability is that Dr. Clardy will never again be in Congress as our representative, as he is not a candidate for re-election. We want to say in connection that he has made one district one of the very best of representatives. While it is true that he has not made a national reputation, he did not try to do so. He has been an all-around success. His district in the United States has a better talent and faithful representative than has the Second District of the State of Kentucky. Dr. Clardy may well feel that he will never be disappointed of such a success. There is a pity that every member of both houses was not as faithful, earnest and honest as he has been this good man. The Herald sincerely wishes him a long and happy time yet on earth and with many honors yet to fall to him."

James Myers, of the flagship New York, has written a letter to a friend in Troy, N. Y., from which the following extract was taken:  
"Havana and San Juan fought bravely to cut their way back to us. Killing many Spaniards; but the tide was too strong and they were carried shoreward and taken prisoners of war. The Spanish captain of the Cristobal Colon, came to this ship bearing a flag of truce, and told the Admiral that all of our men were alive, but without clothes. We sent them clothes, provisions and money. He also said that our men fought like demons and killed many of their men; that the Spanish Admiral said he never saw such bravery, and killed everyone that was on the forehead."

The Court of Appeals has settled the contest over the Prison Commission and the new board will enter upon its duties. The court holds that the prison law as passed was valid, except as it applied to the six-year term of Commissioner Finnell. The court held his term was only good for four years. The commissioners are Messrs. George Richardson and Finnell.

Governor Wolcott, of Massachusetts, has decided to appoint Hon. Miles to a lieutenant in the Fifth regiment, which will go to the front in response to the second call for troops from President McKinley.

Owing to the illness of Major H. B. McClelland his daughter, Miss Mary, will probably deliver the address at the unveiling of the picture of our noble soldier of Richmond, Va., today.

The Democrats of the Kentucky district have been busy in organizing a Republican majority of 12,000 but all the time they have neglected L. H. Lewis of Hyden, to make the race for Congress.

The Ohio Hon. William M. Reed, to run for Congress, says the Paducah Register created quite a stir in political circles Wednesday. Mr. Reed is not attending court at Benton.

One American sailor was killed on the Texas while the ship was engaging the Spanish batteries to cover the landing of Shafter's men. This was the only casualty.

In Michigan and South Dakota the Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists, again agreed upon Fusion tickets and will go to win over the Gold Republicans.

"Silver Dick" Bland has again been re-nominated in the Eighth Missouri district, for the 14th consecutive term. He has been beaten only once in 26 years.

## THE NAVAL CABINET.

Young Hickman Like His Two Predecessors Lanes Out.

Dr. Clardy is having a hard time getting a cadet for the Naval Academy. Young Henson, of Owensboro, was first appointed, but failed on the physical appointment. Then John Cunningham, of Henderson, the alternate, tried and failed on algebra. Next Chris Hickman, of Owensboro, went on to be examined and yesterday's inquirer contained this item:

"Dr. J. H. Hickman received a telegram yesterday afternoon from his son Chris, who is at Annapolis, studying for the naval academy. Stating that he was coming home. His father wired his instructor to know if Chris had been rejected on account of physical disability. He received a reply as follows: Physical examination O. K. Boy is home-land. Don't send him money."

Dr. Hickman sent Chris a telegram that read like this: "If you come home you will walk." He will probably stay.

This morning Judge R. H. Cunningham, of Henderson, came over to see Dr. Clardy to try to get another trial for his son, in the event Hickman comes home. He went out to Newstead to see the Congressman and it may be that young Cunningham will be given another chance in September.

## BASEBALL.

### SPECIAL.

#### RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Washington 8, Louisville 3.  
Cleveland 4, Brooklyn 2.  
Cincinnati 13, Baltimore 4.  
Pittsburg 8, New York 7.  
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 4.  
Boston 5, Chicago 4.

#### HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.
Cincinnati	36	19
Boston	35	20
Cleveland	33	21
Baltimore	30	22
Chicago	31	25
Pittsburg	30	28
New York	27	25
Philadelphia	23	29
Brooklyn	22	30
St. Louis	20	33
Washington	20	36
Louisville	19	39

#### SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY.

Philadelphia at Louisville.  
Brooklyn at Chicago.  
Washington at Cincinnati.  
Baltimore at St. Louis.  
New York at Cleveland.  
Boston at Pittsburg.

#### Hopkinsville Produce Market.

Cash prices paid by Hopkinsville merchants:

Bacon—  
Hams—country ..... 8 1/2 @ 10c  
Shoulders ..... 4 1/2 @ 5c  
Sides ..... 5 @ 7c  
Lard ..... 6 @ 7c

#### Country Produce—

Butter ..... 15 @ 17c  
Eggs ..... 8c  
New leathers ..... 2 @ 35c  
Beeswax ..... 15 @ 21c  
Tallow ..... 2c  
Glue, per lb. .... \$2 @ 2 1/2c  
Honey ..... 10c  
Tub washed wool ..... 15 @ 18c  
Greased ..... 15 @ 18c

#### Poultry—

V. chickens, live, per lb. .... 8c  
Roosters ..... 8c  
Geese ..... 8c  
Clover, per bushel ..... 83c  
Corn ..... 46c  
Wheat ..... 75c  
Corn, shelled ..... 50c

#### Live stock—

Hogs ..... \$3 @ 3 1/2c  
Sheep ..... \$2 @ 2 1/2c  
Cattle ..... \$2 @ 2 1/2c  
Calves ..... \$3 @ 4

#### Hides and Furs—

Green hides ..... 6 @ 7c  
Green salted hides ..... 7 @ 8c  
Dry flint ..... 10 @ 12c

#### Vegetables—

New potatoes, per bushel ..... 40c  
Cabbage, per head ..... 2 @ 6c

#### Watermelons—

Florida ..... 35 @ 50c  
Flour, barrel ..... 35 @ 75c  
Patent, per bbl. .... 35 @ 75c  
Standard, per bbl. .... 35 @ 75c  
Hay ..... 55c  
Clover, per cent ..... 55c  
Good Timothy ..... 70c

To-morrow is the day for the Congressional primaries. Democrats don't fail to attend your precinct conventions.

# THE LAST ROUND!

The immense stock of clothing, shoes and furnishing goods is fast disappearing at the Mammoth Clothing & Shoe Co.'s store. Yet we have some elegant goods to sacrifice. Here are a few things that are attracting attention. Bargains that are leaving our house every day.

Ballgame Undershirts, sold all over town at 40c, Our Price .....	25c
Monsieur Colored Shirts, worth \$1.50 Our Price .....	\$1.00
Men's Heavy Cheviot Work Shirts, sold at 60c, Our Price .....	40c
Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, soft and Neatly, with and without collars, laundered worth 50c	35c
Scrivener's Elastic Drawers, sold at \$1.00, Our Price .....	65c
Children's Shoes and slippers, sold at \$1.00, Our Price .....	50c
Children's Shoes and Slippers, sold at \$1.25, Our Price .....	65c
Children's Shoes and Slippers, sold at \$1.75, Our Price .....	75c
Ladies' \$1.50 Kid Shoes, lace and button, all toes and sizes, Our Price .....	99c
Lilly, Brackett & Co's \$5.00 Mens Shoes, Our Price .....	\$3.50
Our leading Brands of \$8.00 Shoes, all styles, Our Price .....	\$2.25

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At Washington—Mr. Stephen Boasal.

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#### THE NEWS OF THE DAY IN

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15 cents a week (seven days) if delivered by agent; 60 cents a month if sent by mail.

#### L. & N. TIME TABLE.

##### TRAINS SOUTH.

No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:15 a. m.  
No. 53—Fast Line..... 8:50 a. m.  
No. 51—Fast Mail..... 9:15 a. m.  
No. 49—N. O. Limited..... 11:15 p. m.

##### TRAINS NORTH.

No. 52—Chicago Limited 9:36 a. m.  
No. 54—St. Louis Ex. & mail 10:18 a. m.  
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:25 p. m.  
No. 46—Fast Line..... 9:48 p. m.

Nashville Accommodation does not run on Sunday.  
Nashville bound at Louisville and Chicago Fast Lines have through trains solid and sleepers to Chicago and St. Louis.  
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# COAST DEFENSE GUNS

Dr. R. J. Gatling has just invented the most destructive war weapon of the Age.

It is announced that Dr. R. J. Gatling, of Hartford, Conn., the inventor of the Gatling gun, has manufactured through a Cleveland firm a new type of big coast-defense gun for the government at Washington. It will be subjected to a test of 10,000 pounds to the square inch. Dr. Gatling, says Leslie's Weekly, is now 70 years of age. Ericsson anticipated him in the in-



DR. R. J. GATLING.  
(Inventor of the Latest Coast Defense Gun.)

vention of a screw for propelling gun-craft. It was the war of 1861-62 that gave birth to his genius for inventions suitable to war. He had been devoted himself to inventions for the industries and the arts, inventions for sowing cottonseed and rice and wheat, for thinning cotton plants, for breaking hemp. He had invented a steam plow. The first of his revolving battery-guns was made at Indianapolis in 1862. They were used by Gen. Butler on the James river. In 1886 the gun was appropriated by the United States. It is now used by Europeans. It is protected by numerous patents. The original gun fired from 250 to 300 shots per minute; the guns now in use discharge 120 shots per minute. Frequently 500 shots have been fired in 25 seconds. It is a curious and interesting fact that the inventor of this terrible engine of destruction was prompted to the work by a purely humane motive. The idea of such a gun was suggested to him early in the civil war by the spectacle of the great number of soldiers sent away for burial who had died not from battle but from disease in the hospitals. It occurred to him that there were too many men in the service. He thought that if something could be invented whereby one soldier could do the work of 100 the other 99 could stay at home, and there would be fewer widows and orphans in consequence. Whether Dr. Gatling is satisfied that his invention has accomplished this laudable purpose is not stated.

## HORSE AS HOSEMAN.

He is utilized by the Street Cleaning Department of Cleveland in the Washing Down Process.

The new way of cleaning the streets by washing them down with big streams of water from the fire hydrants has developed a new lida, says the Cleveland World.

But the long line of hose full of water was pretty heavy to drag here and there



HORSE ACTS AS HOSEMAN.

(Curious Sight to Be Seen at Cleveland, O. over the rough paving stones in order to get the business end of it where it was needed to bring the full force of the stream to bear on the dirty pavement, and a gang of six or eight or ten men was needed to do the work, all but the two men at the nozzle being needed to pull the hose around. The question was how to save some of the cost of this labor.

The man with the idea simply put some strong straps around the hose line on twelve feet back from the nozzle and hitched a horse to it.

## Strange Well in Indiana.

From an abandoned gas well in Madison township, Ind., there has been flowing for several weeks a stream of water which has the effect of purifying everything over which it passes, and pieces of cornstalk, branches of trees and cockleburrs found in the stream running away from the well are turned into stone. Others not having been subject to the water so long are in a partial state of petrification. Weeds growing along it have turned into glass pencils, are brittle and snap into pieces readily. A number of specimens were brought to Tippecanoe, Ind., and will be sent to the state geologist for examination, as well as a sample of the water, which is of crystal clearness, and, although tainted with the taste and smell peculiar to gas well water, is not unpleasant to drink.

## Uncanny Jewel Boxes.

The native Andamanese women have a curious custom. When one of them becomes a widow she prepares the skull of her deceased husband and carries it about suspended at her side. There it answers the purpose of a treasure box, in which she places her jewels, her money and other valuable possessions, as far as space will allow.

# JAMES MADISON'S DIPLOMA.

A valuable relic came to light in the transfer of the treasures of the congressional library to its beautiful new building. Far down in the chaotic mass of engravings, maps, old newspapers and various productions of the brains and pencils of long ago, was found a piece of parchment, yellow with age, which every American will be interested to read about, and every son of Princeton anxious to see. It is a historic document—the college diploma of James Madison, the fourth president of the United States.

In spite of its great age—120 years—this memento of pre-revolutionary time is as perfect as it was on the 7th day of October, 1771, when it was proudly received by the young patriot from the hands of the famous Dr. Witherspoon, then president of the college of New Jersey—soon to be a signer of the declaration of independence—of whom John Adams said: "He is as high a son of liberty as any man in America."

Every letter of the quaint Latin in which the diploma was engraved stands out on the old parchment as clearly as the noted deeds of its signers upon the war records of their country. Dark clouds were gathering around their heads. "The crash of the surrounding arms" was soon to be brought to the ears of tutors and students whose names made dear to us the annals of the revolution.

James Madison was already deeply moved by the controversy between the colonies and the mother country. In the patriotic excitement of the time "The American Whig Society" was formed in Nassau hall, and Madison, at the age of 18, was one of its principal founders. With other students, dressed in black, he burned while the college bell tolled, a letter from the merchants of New York to the assembly of Philadelphia, announcing the breaking of an agreement not to import English goods.

In his zeal to win his diploma the youthful patriot nearly ruined his health. He entered in 1768 the College of New Jersey—the name Princeton, bears in its charter of 1746, and time. "The American Whig Society" was formed in Nassau hall, and Madison, at the age of 18, was one of its principal founders. With other students, dressed in black, he burned while the college bell tolled, a letter from the merchants of New York to the assembly of Philadelphia, announcing the breaking of an agreement not to import English goods.

President and Curators of the College of New Jersey to all and everyone who may read these letters. GREETING IN THE LORD. Be it known that it pleases us with diploma, by royal authority committed, to Adm. JAMES MADISON, competing candidate in the first degree of arts, approved by previous examinations, with the title and degree of bachelor of the liberal arts, of which the seal of the College of New Jersey affixed to this parchment and our names attested bear witness. Dated Nassau Hall, 7th day of October, Year of Our Lord 1771.

The signers are President Joannes Witherspoon, Curators Guilielmus Franklin, Richard Stockton, Georgeus Bryan, Guilielmus P. Smith, Joannes Rodgers, Guilielmus Livingston, Jacobus Caldwell and Jeremiah Halsey.

Guilielmus, or William, Franklin, was the son of rare Ben Franklin, and all the others were more or less famous. Suspended from the diploma by a foot of green ribbon, only slightly faded, is the great round seal of the college, impressed on a paper star. This was made by placing two square pieces of paper together, the ribbon passing between them. The seal was then sewn to the ribbon by silk thread, which is still white, strong and glossy. The seal is the great round seal of the college, impressed on a paper star. This was made by placing two square pieces of paper together, the ribbon passing between them. The seal was then sewn to the ribbon by silk thread, which is still white, strong and glossy.

There were only 12 graduates in Madison's class, but several attained eminence.

Madison's great talent, lofty patriotism, thorough scholarship and intense zeal to serve his country impelled him forward to the illustrious place he filled so acceptably for two terms. He retired to private life in 1817, and died in 1836, aged 65.

The ancient diploma, so far as restored to view, will be carefully preserved as an incentive to youth, a reminder of a noble man, and an heirloom from a president whose memory is venerated by all Americans.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## In a Very Bad Way.

"Doctor," said Mr. Spudds, "my insomnia is much worse now than it ever was before."

"Indeed," replied Dr. Pareira. "Yes, sir, it is. Why I can't even sleep when it is time to get up."—Stray Stories.

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The Head—is five and one-half inches high and eight and one-half inches long, inside measurement. This is as high as any family machine made, and must not be confounded with the medium or small high arm machines. The head plate sets into or level with the table.

The Needle—Is straight, self-acting, flat on one side and cannot be set wrong.

The Shuttle—is on top of the end, cylinder-shaped and absolutely self-threading.

The Bearings—Are all steel, well fitted and adjustable.

The Threading—The machine is self-threading, and no hole to put the thread through, except the eye of the needle.

The Feet—Is positive in action, and has no springs to get out of order.

Automatic Bobbin Winder—Will wind the bobbin as smooth as on a spool of thread.

The Stitch—Is double lock stitch. The same on both sides and will not unravel. Can be lengthened or shortened from eight to thirty stitches to the inch.

The Tension—Is a flat-spring tension and adjustable to all sizes of thread.

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The Movement—is the celebrated eccentric movement, positive in action and fewer working parts than any machine on the market.

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Attachments—Are the famous Johnson's set. In the box and consist of: tucker, roller, four hemmers, binder, quilter, foot hemmer and feet, under binder and shaver, oil can and two screw drivers, six bobbins, paper collar, thumb screw, gauge, and book of directions.

The Furniture—is well made highly polished and elegant in appearance. All these machines will be sent out with oak furniture in fine walnut is specified. Each machine has a lock to the drawers and cover, nice nickel plate drop rings to all drawers. All machines are well packed and crated.

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## A CHERRY SEED.

Supposed to Have Caused the Death of George Dennis.

George Dennis, youngest son of Dr. J. M. Dennis, died last night of appendicitis, after a week's illness.

His trouble, it is supposed, resulted from swallowing a cherry seed. He was in the country last week at the residence of his uncle, Mr. J. M. Medley, and on Thursday came home sick. He went to bed and it was soon found that his trouble was very serious. He continued to grow worse and death resulted.

He was in his thirteenth year and was an exceptionally bright and promising boy, the pride of dotting parents.

The funeral services will be held at some time to-morrow, the hour not having been definitely fixed at this writing.

Interment in Hopewell Cemetery.

## THE OMAHA STAMPS.

The New Series Now on Sale at the Postoffice.

The Trans-Mississippi stamps, commemorative of the holding of the national exposition at Omaha, are out and are now on sale here. They are in nine denominations, ranging from one cent to two dollars, as follows:

- One-cent — "Marquette on the Mississippi," standing in a boat and preaching to the Indians. It is dark green.
  - Two-cent — A farm scene in the west, color carmine.
  - Four-cent — "Indian hunting Buffalo," the color being red brown.
  - Five-cent — "Fremont on Rocky mountains," bark blue.
  - Eight-cent — "Troops guarding train," dark lilac.
  - Ten-cent — "Harpships of Emigration," light brown.
  - Fifty-cent — "Western Mining prospector," color orange.
  - One dollar — "Western cattle in a storm," copper red.
  - Two dollar — "Harvesting in West," sapphire blue.
- The stamps are twice as large as the regular stamps and resemble the Columbian stamps of 1893. The series will be discontinued Dec. 31.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Daily By Ben Rawlins, Banker and Broker, Hopkinsville, Ky.

### Chicago Market To-Day.

	Op'g	Hig't	Closing
July Wheat	74	74	73
Sept. Wheat	67 1/2	67 3/4	66 3/4
July Corn	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/4
Sept. Corn	33 1/2	33 3/4	32 3/4
Sept. Oats	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4
Sept. Pork	9 65	9 67	9 67
Sept. Lard	5 75	5 75	5 75
Sept. Ribs	5 47	5 47	5 47

### New York Stocks and Cotton.

	Op'g	Hig't	Closing
Aug. Cotton	6 23	6 25	6 22
A'm. Tob.	1 16 1/4	1 17 1/4	1 17 1/4
Chicago Gas	96 1/4	96 3/4	95 3/4
C. B. & Q.	1 05 1/4	1 05 3/4	1 05 1/4
L. & N.	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/4
Manhattan	1 03 1/2	1 04 1/4	1 03 1/2
Sugar	1 29 1/2	1 30 1/4	1 30 1/4
Coal & Iron	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4

### Chicago Receipts To-day.

Wheat	25 Cars
Corn	466 Cars
Oats	220 Cars
Hogs	33,000

### Hog Market.

Hogs To-day	33,000
Hogs Tomorrow	21,000
Light	387
Mixed	401
Rough	304
Heavy	307

## Hopkinsville Gas & Lighting Co.

### Important Notice.

To intending consumers: We respectfully call your attention to the fact that our liberal offer of 80 feet of service pipe and free ditching will shortly be withdrawn. It is to your interest to put in your application before July 1st, and receive this absolutely free gift. Also the use of a gas range for 30 days free of charge, which can be purchased at absolutely cost price. Gas for fuel purposes \$1.25 per 1,000, fuel and light \$1.50, illuminating exclusively \$2.00. Apply to A. PATTON, Manager, Howe Bldg., Main St. 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

## HERE AND THERE.

C. H. Layne has a nice pony for sale. 6-21dt

Rev. S. N. Vail wishes to sell his fine family mare, with buggy, will dispose of her at a bargain. Perfectly safe for a lady to drive.

Kentucky captured two Second Lieutenants' places Thursday, the appointees being H. C. Bonnycastle and Desha Becklinridge.

Treasurer Long announces that he hopes to run through July and August this year without suspending payment until fall taxes come in September. Last year's suspension began April 30.

The recruiting officers are here and they want about twenty or thirty men for the army. Capt. Atkinson has charge of the business. He has with him Sergt. A. J. Chapman, and Privates Frank Prowse, H. H. Hopkins and E. A. Hopkins. They will remain here a few days. —Madisonville Hustler.

Prof. W. L. Eiseaman, of Nashville, Tenn., leader of the Vendome Orchestra, has been employed for the coming session by the South Kentucky College to teach violin, violoncello, and mandolin. The people of Hopkinsville are to be congratulated on having the services of this eminent teacher for the coming session.

County Attorney Denny P. Smith, of Trigg county, has gone to Lebanon, Tenn., where he will take a special course in criminal law at Cumberland University, says the Telephone. He will be gone about six weeks or two months. He has made arrangements to have the duties of the County Attorney's office looked after during his absence.

Mr. I. M. Aldridge, of Institute, N. C., has invented a tobacco fly catcher. It is a large tin pan, in which is put water and kerosene oil. In the center of the basin a lighted lantern with a cover is placed. The light at night attracts the flies against the lantern and they fall into the bath of water and kerosene prepared for them, and that's their finish. —Ex.

## PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Bud Renshaw, of Sinking Fork, is in town to-day.

Esq. J. M. P. Pool, of Bainbridge, is in town.

Mr. Levy Dunnington, of Wallonia, is here this afternoon.

Miss Emma Barnett is visiting the family of Mr. N. A. Barnett.

Mr. E. E. Wash a prominent Trigg county farmer, is here to-day.

Dr. R. D. Moore and Marshal R. L. Moore, of Pembroke, are in town.

Mrs. John Moayan and W. L. Bamberger returned to-day from Dawson.

Misses Jennie and Frances Barr have gone to Cerulean to spend several weeks.

Miss Daisy Gardner, of Georgia, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Rogers.

Mrs. Dr. E. A. Chatten returned to her home in Madisonville this morning.

Mrs. Cooper, formerly Miss Delia Fuqua, is here on a visit to her father, Dr. W. M. Fuqua.

Mr. Wm. Dennis arrived from the South this morning to attend the funeral of his brother.

Mrs. T. W. Gardiner and two little daughters went to Madisonville this morning to visit relatives.

Cadet John Cunningham, of Henderson, just back from Virginia Military Institute, was in town to-day.

Mrs. Mack Perkins and two little daughters returned this afternoon from Gracely, where they have been visiting relatives.

Ward Peckley and Ernest Burch went to Hopkinsville at noon, where they will try to join the Hopkinsville company. —Owensboro Inquirer.

Mr. F. H. Renshaw and wife and grandson, Herschel Diuguid, are visiting relatives in the Sinking Fork neighborhood.

Mr. Hiram L. Salter, of the L. & N. ticket office, Cincinnati, is at home on a ten days' visit to his mother.

Dr. E. A. Chatten, like "the last rose of summer," is blooming alone. His better nine-months left Monday evening for a sojourn of several days in Hopkinsville. —Earlington Bee.

## THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Oratory to Be Tapped at Cerulean Springs.

For the good its waters have done the appreciative thousands, who have quaffed the soluble nectars of Cerulean Springs, there will be a public gathering at that historic resort on the Fourth of next July. On that day, seventy-five years ago, the history of the Springs began, and its prosperous career will be celebrated on the next Fourth by public speeches from a number of gentlemen. Among those invited and expected to address the crowd are Hon. James B. Garnett, Hon. Sam H. Crossland, Hon. John K. Hendrick, Hon. Fenton Sims, Hon. F. A. Burnett, Hon. C. H. Bush, Hon. James Breathitt, Hon. O. M. James, Hon. John Phelps, Hon. Wm. Redd, Hon. William J. Stone, Hon. John Allison. For details, attention is directed to posters issued from this office.

## Camp Meeting in Logan.

The camp meeting at Parsons Camp Ground, says Adair's News, begins July 29th and closes August 7th. Judge L. H. Estes, of Memphis, Rev. Thomas Lewis, of Grenada, Miss., and Dr. W. K. Piner, of Hopkinsville, will be in charge of the preaching. Rev. G. W. Lyon will lead the singing. Pavilion is new and well seated. A large encampment and a good meeting expected.

## Remember the Maine

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Dr. E. C. Anderson is in Madisonville to-day.

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## Commissioner's Sale.

CHRISTIAN CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY, J. E. McDERBOTT, Trustee & Receiver, vs. The Hopkinsville Hotel & Restaurant, EQUITY.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Christian Circuit Court, rendered at the February term thereof, 1894, in the above cause I shall proceed to offer for sale as a whole at the Court House door, in Hopkinsville, Ky., to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock, on Monday the 4th day of July, 1894, at 11 o'clock, a. m., or thereabout, (being County Court day) upon a credit of six and eighteen months the Right of Redemption in and to the following described property, to wit:

The property known as the "Hotel Latham," situated at a Virginia street, in the City of Hopkinsville, in Christian County, Kentucky, including the lot on which said Hotel stands, which lot fronts about 160 feet on said Virginia street, is bounded on the North by Sixth street, on the South by Seventh street, and runs back, Eastward with said 6th and 7th Streets, 184 feet to the center of an alley, or passway, which runs between said Hotel property, and the Schmitt lot, now owned by John C. Latham; together with all the Furniture, machinery, fixtures, carpets, beds and bedding, table ware, etc., now contained in, and belonging to said "Hotel Latham."

The Right of Redemption in and to all of the above described property, both real and personal, to be sold as a whole to produce the sum of money ordered to be made, amounting to \$80,000.00. For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bonds with approved surety or securities, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Replevin Bond. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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